

# Descendants of William John Bateman

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## Generation 1

1. **WILLIAM JOHN<sup>1</sup> BATEMAN<sup>1-5</sup>** was born about 1740<sup>5</sup>. He died before 13-Apr-1806<sup>5</sup>. He married Martha Meeks on 10-Oct-1768 in Great Marlow, Buckingham, England<sup>2, 6</sup>.

More About William John Bateman:

Burial: 13-Apr-1806 in Great Marlow, Buckingham, England<sup>5</sup>

William John Bateman and Martha Meeks had the following child:

- i. **JOHN<sup>2</sup> BATEMAN<sup>7-18</sup>** (son of William John Bateman and Martha Meeks) was born before 19-Jul-1788 in Denton, Buckinghamshire, England. He died on 03-Apr-1855 in Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia<sup>16</sup>. He married (1) **ELIZABETH SHERRIFF** (daughter of Henry Sherriff and Sally Fell) on 26-Feb-1816 in St Faith under St Paul's, London, England<sup>19</sup>. She was born on 01-Nov-1792 in Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, England<sup>20</sup>. She died on 03-Dec-1821 in London, England<sup>21</sup>. He married (2) **MARY ANN BENNINGFIELD** (daughter of Thomas Timothy Benningfield and Mary Ellington) on 04-Mar-1824 in Hutton, All Saints, Essex, England<sup>8, 18, 22-23</sup>. She was born on 21-Sep-1798 in St. Mary Whitechapel, Stepney, London, England<sup>22, 24</sup>. She died before 02-Feb-1867 in Harburg, Hanover, Germany (Herald (Fremantle, WA : 1867 - 1886), Saturday 2 February 1867, page 2<sup>25</sup>).



More About John Bateman:

Occupation: 05-Jun-1817 in Parish of St. Faith, London, England; Silk Manufacturer

Occupation: 06-Jul-1819 in Parish of St. Faith, London, England; Silk Weaver

Occupation: 03-Oct-1820 in Parish of St. Faith, London, England; Ribbon Manufacturer

Burial: Fremantle Cemetery, Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia<sup>16</sup>

Arrival: 06-Jul-1830 in Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia; Via "Medina"

Occupation: 31-Jan-1835 in Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia; Post Master

Notes for John Bateman:

***Perth Gazette and Western Australian Journal (WA : 1833 - 1847), Saturday 23 February 1833, page 32***  
**GENERAL POST OFFICE PERTH.**

*Notice is hereby given that Mr. John Bateman is authorized to receive all letters or parcels for the Post at Fremantle, at the Harbour Masters Office: - Charles Macfaull, Postmaster: February 15th, 1833*

***Perth Gazette and Western Australian Journal (WA : 1833 - 1847), Saturday 2 February 1839, page 18***  
**FREMANTLE WHALING COMPANY.**

*THE Committee of the Fremantle Whaling Company will receive Tenders until noon on Wednesday the 6th instant, at 12 o'clock, from such per-son or persons who may be willing to rent for one year their Jetty and Ware-houses, together with or without their boats and gear. For further particulars, apply to JOHN BATEMAN, Secretary. Fremantle, Feb. 2, 1839.*

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*Inquirer (Perth, WA : 1840 - 1855), Wednesday 24 August 1842, page 2*

[ADVERTISEMENT.] JOHN BATEMAN, CUSTOM-HOUSE AGENT, FREMANTLE. SINCE the passing of the Act for levying an ad valorem duty on all goods imported, it will be necessary for consignees living at a distance from Fremantle to employ a Custom-house Agent residing there to pass their goods at the Custom-house, in order that they may be forwarded without delay. J. B. begs to offer his services in that capacity to those parties that may require them, Fremantle, August 22, 1842.

*Inquirer (Perth, WA : 1840 - 1855), Wednesday 4 August 1847, page 2*

On Wednesday last, the crew of Messrs. Bateman and Scott's boat, while pulling about in hopes of seeing a whale, discovered a young calf about an hour or two old, and shortly afterwards the mother herself. John Bateman, the heads man, having harpooned the cow, was about to go forward and attend to the line, which had become entangled round the calf, when the whale struck the boat with her snout, and afterwards with her flukes, stoving in three planks on the starboard side; she then struck it on the larboard side, and turned the boat over. With great difficulty, the crew managed to hold on by the keel until the other whaleboat, which was at Fremantle when the accident occurred, picked them up. The men were so long in the water that they were becoming exhausted, and would have dropped off but for the help and encouragement afforded by J. Bateman; one man, who was insensible when picked up, he had to hold by the collar of his coat. A small subscription was made at Fremantle to reimburse Bateman in some measure for his loss, and to testify (the spectators' admiration of his noble conduct. The whale got away and two harpoons, a quantity of line, and a spyglass, were lost. The boats were in chase of a whale on Sunday last, but the fish escaped.

More About Mary Ann Benningfield:

Arrival: 06-Jul-1830 in Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia;  
Via "Medina"

Notes for Mary Ann Benningfield:

*Perth Gazette and Western Australian Journal (WA : 1833 - 1847), Saturday 8 March 1834, page 246*

LICENSES.

Since the publication on the 11th of January, of the names of those parties who had taken out Retail and Publicans' Licenses, the following have been added :

Perth-Henry Trigg, Retail License.

" Thomas Carter, Publicans' ditto.

Fremantle-John Davis & Co., Retail ditto.

" W. H. Smithers, Publicans' ditto.

" Mary Ann Bateman, ditto ditto.

*Herald (Fremantle, WA : 1867 - 1886), Saturday 2 February 1867, page 2*

DIED. BATEMAN-At Harbury, Hanover, Mrs. MARY ANN BATEMAN, for many years resident in this colony, deeply

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